State Longitudinal Education Data Warehouse

Program Charter

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1. Introduction

The Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE), in partnership with the Office of the Chief Technology Officer (OCTO) and key public education stakeholders, is developing a statewide longitudinal education data warehouse referred to as the State Longitudinal Education Data Warehouse program (data warehouse). The data warehouse will be the main repository of current and historical public education student data in the District of Columbia for education analysis, research and reporting purposes. The data warehouse will be populated with information extracted from disparate enterprise educational systems into a single comprehensive relational database. It will standardize student academic information currently stored in various local education agencies (LEAs) and track student information statewide over multiple years and in multiple education institutions.

Once built, the data warehouse will enable the sharing of critical information spanning early childhood, P - 16, post-secondary, and adult education across systems that track student learning, school and classroom performance. The data warehouse will ultimately link to other youth and adult serving systems to provide a comprehensive picture of the learners within the District of Columbia. This information will assist in meeting educational needs through better planning, trend analysis, performance projections, implementation, program evaluation, and stakeholder empowerment. The data warehouse will be designed to provide user-friendly database queries that produce standard and customized reports for various stakeholders. Stakeholders will be able to use the data warehouse to identify which schools and classrooms are closing the achievement gap, analyze the value of various education programs, determine which schools work best for particular types of students and identify teacher and other educational best practices that are improving student achievement.

This program charter provides the fundamental aspects of the program, such as the mission, vision, goal, stakeholder and scope analysis, milestones, financial information, communication plan and risk analysis. In addition, it also provides the known critical requirements that are necessary for the successful completion of this program.

The data warehouse program is divided into six separate but related subprojects, each of which is outlined in Section 1.5. Over the life of the program, however, it is anticipated that additional projects may be added to the program. Each project will be initiated with its own project charter.

1.1 Problem Statement

- There is no single automated system in place to ensure that every P 12 student
 who enrolls at least once in an Local Education Agency (LEA) has a single unique
 identification number that remains consistent throughout the student's academic
 experience in the District of Columbia, irrespective of migration in and out of the state
 or between LEAs within the state.
- There is no single system that tracks the movement of students within the state, as well as their progress from early childhood through adult and postsecondary education.
- 3. There is no single automated system that unifies education data at the state level to assess student, teacher, school and program performance; produce required state and federal reports; and provide access to timely, accurate and consistent data on public education in the District of Columbia.

1.2 Vision

The Statewide Longitudinal Education Data Warehouse will enable a new culture that empowers educators, administrators, parents, researchers, policy makers, and private organizations with the data to make informed decisions that maximize student learning and achievement in their interaction with public school students in the District of Columbia.

1.3 Mission

Create a state longitudinal education data warehouse that will constitute a unified data repository for all District of Columbia public education data systems that will support improved instruction, planning, management and evaluation.

1.4 Goals

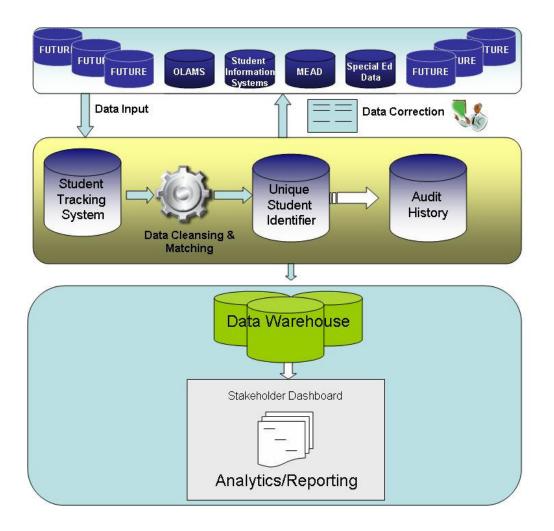
The goals of the state longitudinal education data warehouse program are:

- 1. Provide education data that will allow stakeholders to make data-driven decisions to improve student achievement and meet student needs.
- 2. Allow for trend analyses of enrollment and other demographics for LEAs schools, programs and classes.
- 3. Assess which programs and curricula are improving student learning.
- 4. Reduce data entry efforts across disparate systems.
- 5. Improve data quality by implementing quality control measures that ensure data integrity, consistency and accuracy.
- 6. Streamline LEA, SEA and Federal reports.

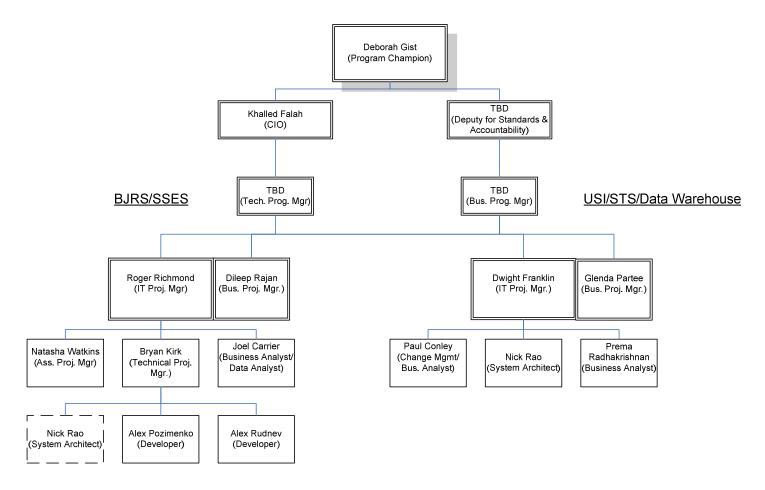
1.5 Program Description

The data warehouse program is divided into the following projects:

- Unique Student Identifier (USI)- Establish an automated process to assign and maintain a Unique Student Identifier (USI). An accurate USI system will correctly identify each learner and match student level data from multiple systems.
- 2. **Student Tracking System (STS)** Develop a Student Tracking System (STS) by integrating student Information Systems (SIS) to allow for timely determination of student attendance, enrollment and demographics.
- 3. **Statewide Longitudinal Education Data Warehouse** Gather, cleanse, analyze, model and integrate disparate data that are determined to be relevant to the educational process.
- 4. **Blackman-Jones Reporting System (BJRS)** Support and improve the data collection and reporting for the Blackman-Jones Consent Decree.
- 5. **State Special Education System (SSES)** Establish a State Special Education System (SSES) that will track, report and standardize special education data collected across all LEAs for the purpose of documenting and ensuring required student education, services, progress and outcomes; and compliance, business management and performance management.
- 6. **Stakeholder Dashboard System (SDS)** Create a user-friendly dashboard that will allow all stakeholders to easily view, relate, analyze and create reports from the data warehouse.



1.6 Organization Chart



1.7 Acronyms

The following acronyms are used throughout this document:

Acronym	Name	Definition
DC CAS	DC Comprehensive Assessment Test	Annual Test with scores
		reported USED for NCLB and
		AYP Compliance
DCPCS	District of Columbia Public Charter	N/A
	School	
DCPCSB	District of Columbia Public Charter	N/A
	School Board	
DCPS	District of Columbia Public Schools	N/A
DME	Deputy Mayor for Education	N/A
EDEN	Education Data Exchange Network	N/A
FERPA	Federal Educational Rights and Privacy	Imposes limits on disclosure of
	Act	student records by educational
		agencies and institutions. States
		must ensure data is being

		collected, shared and used in ways that comply with this
		federal law.
IEP	Individualized Education Program	Teacrar Iaw.
LEA	Local Education Agency	This is the DC Public Schools and the DC Public Charter Schools
NCLB	No Child Left Behind	Federal Law requiring accountability for student/LEA progress and HQT (Highly Qualified Teachers)
ОСТО	Office of the Chief Technology Officer	Provides technology expertise and guidance
OST	Out-of-School Time	
OSSE	Office of the State Superintendent of Education	District of Columbia's state education entity
SEA	State Education Agency	The OSSE has SEA responsibilities for federal grants and programs
STS	Student Tracking System	System used to track student data and mobility
SSES	State Special Education System	Special Education System to be used by all LEA's; it will allow the State to track special education services provided to students, monitor student progress and product appropriate reports
UDC	University of the District of Columbia	N/A
US	United States of America	N/A
USI	Unique Student Identifier	Each student should have one (1) identifier.
USED	U.S. Department of Education	N/A

1.8 System Definitions

The following are some of the presently known systems that may have an impact on development decisions for transporting data to the data warehouse. As requirements gathering efforts evolve, this list may grow.

System	Definition	Owner
CAPPS	DCPS HR system	DCPS HR
Education Data Exchange	A set of K-12 statistical	
Network (EDEN)	reports gathered from state	DCPS/SEA (until the
	agencies by the US	transition to the OSSE)
	Department of Education	

ENCORE	Special Education system	DCPS
ELIS	Teacher Certification Tracking	Office of Education
	System	Licensure and
		Accreditation (OELA)
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DCSTARS	Student Tracking System	DCPS
WINSNAPP	Food and Nutrition System	DCPS
OLAMS	DC Public Charter School	
	Board sponsored Student	PCSB
	Tracking System	
PowerSchools	Student Information System	Some PCS's
Project My Time	Out-of-School Time (OST)	CYITC/Wallace
	system with an initial focus on middle school grades	Foundation
Blackbaund	Student Information System	Some PCS's
MEAD	Education Audit Data System	OSSE
OneApp	Grant Programs for Students	
	Attending Colleges and	OSSE
	Universities	

2. Roles and Responsibilities

2.1 Executive Stakeholders

The Executive Stakeholders are principal leaders of children, youth and adult serving agencies in the District of Columbia responsible for the collection, management, support and reporting of client and institutional-level data. The Executive Stakeholders have the following responsibilities:

- 1. Determine the political nature of various tasks and decisions and take the corresponding steps to address them.
- 2. Provide general oversight, guidance and recommendations during the entire life cycle of the project.
- 3. Review and monitor progress of the development team.
- 4. Facilitate timely decisions from higher-level policymakers and stakeholders.
- 5. Align the data gathering and reporting activities of their respective agencies.
- 6. Eliminate barriers to the data warehouse development and the sharing of data across agencies and longitudinally.
- 7. Provide executive level guidance where needed.

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The Steering Committee is comprised of a multi-sector group of organizations, including representatives of the Executive Stakeholder agencies and representatives of major education

data producers and users of student, school, local education agency, and postsecondary institution data.

The Steering Committee has the following responsibilities:

- 1. Provides feedback on work products.
- 2. Develops buy-in and reports back to their respective agencies and constituents on the progress of projects and priorities.
- 3. Informs their respective organizations and constituencies of the work product, vision, scope changes, issues and progress of the project team during the life of the project.

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2.3 Additional Stakeholders

The following stakeholders will be apprised of the project and used as sources for determining system requirements regarding data they may own for potential inclusion in the data warehouse. In addition, they will be contacted to determine their level of involvement in the project.

- Child and Family Services Agency
- Child Support Services Division
- Department of Employment Services
- > Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services
- Department of Health
- Department of Human Services
- > Department of Mental Health
- Department of Parks and Recreation

2.4 Core Project Team

The Core Project Team is composed of members that are dedicated to the project's success by carrying out the daily functions of the project. The Core Project Team has the following responsibilities:

- 1. Handle the day-to-day operations of the project.
- 2. Execute the project plan.
- 3. Ensure that all tasks and action items are assigned and completed in a timely manner.
- 4. Provide all deliverables as defined in this Project Charter and Requirements Document.

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2.5 Marketing Committee

Over the life of the data warehouse program clear, effective and consistent marketing will be needed to educate policymakers, educators, education advocacy groups and the press about the potential benefits of the data warehouse in pursuit of statewide student achievement and improved education decision making. A marketing committee will be formed from the individuals listed below.

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2.6 Change Control Board (CCB)

Information Technology systems are never static. The data warehouse will need to be enhanced as federal and state laws change, education programs are enhanced and education systems improve. The sole purpose of the Change Control Board is to stay close to the needs of the end users and update the data warehouse program team on changes that need to be incorporated over time. The CCB shall be comprised of the following OSSE stakeholders and executives.

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3. Business Process

The following business processes and/or systems may be modified or automated by the project:

- Certification and Verification of Free Lunch Eligibility
- DCSTARS
- ENCORE
- Federal, State and School Reporting
- > MEAD
- Student Data Entry
- Special Education Business Processes
- Special Education Determinations
- Special Education Hearings
- Student Enrollment Registration
- Student Transfers
- ➤ WINSNAPP

3.1 Assumptions

The assumptions regarding the agency processes and constituent services affected by the proposed project follow:

- 1. The budget described in section 4 will be in place for the life of the project
- 2. Resource commitments from OCTO and OSSE will be maintained throughout the life of the project.
- 3. Stakeholders are sincerely vested in enhancing processes and technologies that will facilitate improvements in student learning.
- 4. Executive Stakeholders will support the project 100% and break down boundaries within their organizations if and when they exist.
- 5. Steering Committee Stakeholders will provide insight, resources and guidance where needed.
- 6. Required legal agreements will be signed/implemented in a timely manner

^{*}Note: There may be additional business processes defined as the project progresses.

4. In-Scope and Out-of-Scope Analysis

This project will enable the sharing of critical information spanning early childhood, P-16 and post-secondary and adult education systems on student learning, and school and teacher performance. In time, it will link to other youth serving systems to provide a comprehensive picture of the learners of the District of Columbia to assist in meeting their educational needs through better planning, implementation, program evaluation, and stakeholder empowerment. The items listed in the out-of-scope column are out-of-scope for the initial projects and will be re-evaluated for integration into the data warehouse at a later date.

In-Scope	Out-of-Scope
DCPS Student Data	Health Information
DCPS Teacher Data	HSMP Client Matching
DC Charter Schools Student Data	Children Court Records (if it's in
	HSMP it should be in-scope)
DC Charter Schools Teacher Data	DC Private Schools with exception of
	Non-Public Private Placement students
Integrating Education Related	DC Independent and Parochial Schools
Systems to Transport Data to the	
data warehouse	
Define Business Process Changes	Non-DC Public and Private Schools
that Impact Systems that Integrate	with exception of Non-Public Private
with data warehouse (implementing	Placement students
projects to resolve these changes will	
need to be determined by the	
Steering Committee)	
Investigating the Usefulness of	Non-Education Related Systems
Current Educational Systems	
Role Based System Access for	Defining and Changing Education
Stakeholders	Curriculum
Include data to include P – 16	Business Process Changes that do not
	Impact Systems that Integrate with the
	data warehouse
Transferring Data to and from UDC	Ability to link to college majors or
	postsecondary training programs, except for CTE
Electronic high school transcripts	Financial data
Link to postsecondary institutions	Student record matching with Department
through OneApp and National	of Labor employment data
Clearinghouse (Universities share	
data on students based upon SSN)	
Online IEPs	
Individual Student Graduation Plans,	
including fields that capture chosen	
student Programs of Study	
(International Baccalaureate [IB], an	

Advanced Placement or University of	
Cambridge course sequence, one of the	
50-odd CTE programs of study, etc.).	
CTE reporting	
Public and Non-Public Placement	
Information of students who are at	
schools that are not in DC (for	
special education and CFSA wards	
in other jurisdictions)	
Electronic Transcripts to Colleges	
and Universities	
Connect to HSMP	
Learner Achievement Data at All	
Levels (DCCAS, GED, SAT etc.)	
Schools track student performance	
on formative and other interim	
assessments (even if State doesn't	
have ability to see data; State and	
others may have access at aggregate	
level)	
Transferring student information	
between charters and DCPS	
Capturing student information from	
OST systems	
Out-of-School Time Data	
Integrate Systems	
Possible determinants of test scores	
students per teacher, teacher's	
education and years of experience,	
time on task, amount spent per pupil	
on supplementary materials, whether	
computers are available and used in	
different ways	
LEA Service Providers Data	
Link employment information	
(Career-Technical Education and	
workforce and economic	
development data) with educational	
data.	

5. User Community Analyses

5.1 Focus Group Purpose

The SLED team will meet the below identified SLED users to gather education related requirements. The goal is to understand the needs of the variety of user groups that would like to access data in the SLED and the type of data to which they would like to have access. Data access will be based upon the role of the users determined during the requirements gathering efforts. In addition, the types of data the users will have access to must meet legal requirements, such as the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

The following is the current SLED user community that will be used for Focus Group meetings:

- 1. LEA Curriculum and Instruction
- 2. LEA Research, Assessment and Evaluation
- 3. Community Based Organizations
- 4. Grantors
- 5. OSSE
- 6. OST Serving Organizations
- 7. Parents, including those of children with special needs, English learners, etc.
- 8. Principals
- 9. Research Organizations/Institutions/Universities
- 10. Teachers, including those of children with special needs, English learners, etc.

6. Major Project Milestones

6.1 Project Milestones and Dates

Following are descriptions and target dates for the project's major milestones and deliverables.

Milestone	Target Completion Date
Data Cleansing Tool Selection	8/15/07
Program Charter Sign-Off	10/15/07
Execute MOA's	Ongoing
Focus Groups (1 st Round)	10/15/07
SLED Website	10/25/07
Communication Plan	10/30/07
Report Requirements	10/30/07
State Student Information System Standard	11/1/07
Functional Requirements Document	11/10/07
Technical Requirements Document	11/10/07
Start RFP Development	11/8/07
Issue RFP	11/22/07
Award Data Warehouse Contract	3/31/08
Begin Data Warehouse Development	4/1/08
USI Production Implementation	5/31/08
Direct Free Meal Certification	9/30/08
State Special Education System	TBD
Student Tracking System	TBD
Teacher Tracking System	TBD
Online Dashboard	TBD

7. Critical to Quality (CTQ's)

7.1 High Level Requirements that are Critical to Projects Success

The following CTQ's must be met for the project to be deemed successful:

#	Module	CTQ
1	Accountability	State Performance Accountability System- Make substantial and highly significant improvements in the State Performance Accountability System required by section 113 of the Carl D. Perkins Act. The purpose of this Act is to develop the academic, vocational, and technical skills of secondary students and postsecondary students who elect to enroll in vocational and technical education programs
2	Assessment	State Wide Assessment Item Bank- Help LEAs and teachers create formative assessments aligned to the DC CAS and to provide item analysis on standards tested
3	Audit System	Data Quality Audit System- A state data audit system assessing data quality, validity and reliability
4	Curriculum	Student Performance Data on Standards reflected in the Curriculum- Mechanisms exist for school and LEAs to ensure curriculum alignment with state standards, assessment and postsecondary and employment expectations. To serve as a guide to LEAs in tailoring curriculum aligned to standards, and college and the workforce requirements.
5	Dashboard	Dashboard- Easily view and manipulate reporting features of data in the data warehouse.
6	Drop Out	Student Drop Out Data- Document student reasons for early school leaving and associated demographic data
7	Drop Out	Drop Out Tracking- Track student and cohort level dropout data
8	Early Childhood	Early Childhood Transition Tracking- Track a student's progress as he/she transition from early childhood to P -16

9	Free Meal Data	Direct Meal Certification for Food Stamp and TANF Students- 1. Connect to the IMA system electronically and match IMA data to LEA SIS's. 2. When the system sends data of students that are eligible for Free Meals the data should only go to the schools that have the student. 3. Train PCS's, PCSB staff and OSSE on how to use system. 4. Reports a. Develop PCSB reports for which students are eligible for Free Meals by PCS b. Show percentages of students categorically eligible for Free Meals c. Reports of all eligible students by school for OSSE when they go out to the schools. d. Schools should only see data related to their individual school. e. OSSE and PCSB should be able to see all school Free Meal data.	
10	Graduation	Graduation Tracking- Track student-level graduation data	
11	Graduation	Cohort Graduation Rate Tracking- Assess cohort graduation rates as determined by the National Governors Association; track drop-out rates.	
12	Individualized Education Program	Standardized, On-Line IEP Data- IEP information for special education students are provided in a standardized, up-to-date format for service providers, educators and parents.	
13	Intervention	Intervention Data Tracking- Track students' "response to interventions" in the determination of special education status.	
14	Intervention	Intervention Data Evaluation- Evaluate the performance of interventions implemented by the SEA.	
15	Medicaid Billing	State Level Medicaid Billing Information- Track and audit Medicaid billing for special education students in LEAs.	
16	Reports	EDEN/EdFacts Reports- Provide the USED with accurate data as required	
17	Reports	IDEA Reports- Provide the USED with legally required reports under IDEA	
18	Reports	NCLB Reports- Provide the USED with the legally required repots under NCLB	

19	Reports	Federal Data Requirements- Incorporate federal data reporting requirements (e.g., of EDEN/EdFacts; No Child Left Behind, IDEA, DC-TAG and others).	
20	Reports	Report and Analyses- Report and analyze student demographics, test and program information, data on untested students and the reasons they were not tested, and student-level enrollment	
21	Reports	State and Federal Reporting- Store the necessary data for state and federal reporting requirements for student enrollment tracking and funding purposes; budgetary, facilities and support information; evaluating the impact of interventions, etc.	
22	School Data	School and Classroom Data- size, location, type, etc.	
23	Special Education	Special Education Tracking- Track and evaluate progress from early childhood through exiting special education services	
24	Special Education	Special Education IEP Tracking- Track a special education student's IEP so that no matter where they go to school, their related services will not be interrupted.	
25	Student Analysis	Cross Query Data on Students in DC based on other city agency data systems- For program evaluation; improved services based on the needs of the whole child/client. Provide alternative methods for establishing residency verification.	
26	Student Analysis	Student-Teacher Matching- Link teachers to students in order to measure value added of a teacher's instruction.	
27	Student Analysis	Longitudinal Student Analysis- Maintain student record for schools attended for longitudinal analysis	
28	Student Analysis	Student Record Matching - Match student records between P - 12 and postsecondary education systems	

29	Test Data	Test Record Matching- Match individual test records from year to year to measure academic growth	
30	Test Data	College Readiness Tracking- Collect student-level college readiness test scores (SAT, PSAT, AP, IB, etc.)	
31	Training	Training- Training is available for all LEAs and contributing data stakeholders; should be thorough and consistent for all LEAs. Proper training for data producers and consumers will ensure significant use and application of the data warehouse modules. Training directly translates into higher quality, trustworthy data in the data warehouse.	
32	Transcripts	Transcript Analysis- Collect student-level transcript information, including information on courses completed and grades earned	
33	Unique Student Identifier (USI)	Unique Student Identifiers and Associated Data (State Level)- Mechanism for conducting student enrollment counts; track student-level enrollment	
34	Unique Student Identifier	A unique statewide student identifier that connects student data across key databases across years, including into postsecondary education	
35	Unique Teacher Identifiers and Associated Data (State Level)- Ability to track attributes of teachers as individuals are as groups for certification, highly qualified status, subject tauguments schools taught, Praxis scores, preparation, GPA, and to link to individual students		

8. Governance & Communication Plan

8.1 Communication Plan

The following communication plan will be utilized for the life of the project:

Audience	Role	Message	Method/Channel	Frequency
Executive Stakeholders	Stakeholder	 Project Status Action Item Tasks Policy Issues Other Project Related Issues 	 Executive Team Meetings Meeting Minutes Individual Meetings Progress Reports Presentations 	1. As needed
Steering Committee	Stakeholder	 Project Status Feedback/Guidance 	 Executive Steering Committee Meetings Meeting Minutes Presentations 	 Regularly Scheduled Monthly meetings As Needed
Deborah Gist	Champion	 Set Project as a priority in OSSE Manage OSSE Budget Commitment Promote Project to DC Council members and Mayor. Provide visible commitment. Raise any issues or concerns Provide Assistance and Remove Roadblocks 	 Meetings Status Reports Meeting Minutes Presentations 	1. Regularly Scheduled weekly meetings 2. As Needed
Vivek Kundra	Sponsor	 Establish the project as an IT priority Provide guidance to project team Maintain visible commitment to the project Review project 	 Meetings Status Reports Meeting Minutes Presentations 	1. Regularly Scheduled Weekly Meetings 2. As Needed

		progress		
		5. Provide Assistance		
		and Remove		
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Dwight Franklin	Project Manager	 Manage and Provide Leadership to the Team Use Project Management Methodology Call and Facilitate Meetings Handle and/or Assign Administrative Details Orchestrate all Team Activities Oversee Preparation for Reports and Presentations Create and Maintain Channels that Enable Team Members to Communicate and Work Efficiently Share Project Leader Responsibilities with Other Team Members Serve as the Contact Point for Communication Between the Team and Other Areas of the Organization Develop ways of Updating others that may be Affected by the Team's Work Keep Official Project Records Participate as a Full-Fledged team Member 	1. Manage Core Project Team 2. Develop and Manage Project Plan 3. Manage Action Items 4. Provide Status Reports to Stakeholders, Champion and Sponsor 5. Immediate Notification of Issues that will Affect Product Quality, Project Timeline and/or Budget 6. Participate fully in Working Sessions, Meetings and Discussions	1. On-going meetings and emails 2. Publish project plans, schedules and other relevant information 3. Develop Requirements Document
		13. Implement		

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Changes	
Recommended by	
the Team that are	
within the Bounds	of
their Authority	
14. Report Progre	ss
in Regular Status	
Meetings to the	
Project Sponsor and	d
Project Champion	

9. Risk Analysis and Mitigation

Issue/Risk	Date of Impact	Impact	Mitigation
Funding	Throughout Project	Delay development and schedule	Communicate budget issues and concerns with executive level leadership.
Missed Requirements		-	Conduct User JAD Sessions and all Functional and technical requirements documents need to complete a full review cycle with stakeholder sign-off
Delays in Professional Services Procurement	Project	Procurement delays within the District of Columbia create significant delays in Aggressive Schedule	Communicate status & delays to executive OCTO leadership & PMO
IT Governance within Stakeholder Agencies	_	Requirements Gathering efforts could be delayed if Stakeholder Agencies are not supportive and responsive to meeting requests, answering questions and providing information/data.	Work closely with Executive Leadership to keep them abreast of issues, concerns and delays.
Authority for Sharing Student Data	_	_	Work with Executive Stakeholder's to establish procedures for obtaining required consents to share student data.